THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) Government have approved 957 proposals for foreign collaboration during the year 1986. The details of approved foreign collaboration showing the names of the Indian and foreign firms, items of manufacture and nature of foreign collaboration are published on a monthly basis by the Indian Investment Centre as a supplement to its monthly news letter. Copies of this publication are sent regularly to Parliament Library.

(c) These tie-ups are sanctioned on the basis of felt needs in areas of production technology, import substitution and export promotion and are expected to tone up Industrial production.

Staff of public sector undertakings coming under purview of Central Vigilance Commission

1465. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI K. GOPALAN:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2679 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 1st December, 1986 and state:

(a) how many officials and staff of each public sector undertakings under his Ministry have come under the scrutiny of CVC during the last three years, yearwise;

(b) how many were found guilty by CVC and were recommended for punishment by CVC in each pubic sector undertaking;

(c) how many board level appointee in each public sector undertaking are under scrutiny of the CVC as on date; and

(d) what steps are being taken to cleanse public sectors from men of doubtful integrity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. K. K. TEWARY): (a) and (b) While replying Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2679 on 1st December 1986, an assurance was given in respect of part (c) and (d) of the question which has since been fulfilled on 2.3.1987. The information furnished in fulfilling that Assurance covers the information sought now in part (a) and (b) of the present question.

(c) It is not desirable to reveal details about the cases which are under scrutiny by CVC in respect of Board level appointees in each PSU.

(d) Vigilance Organisation exists in each Public Sector undertaking. Investigative agencies assist them as needed. For Board level appointees the Central Vigilance Commission also has juruisdiction over their vigilance matters.

Amount blocked in Sick Units

1466. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of Sick Units in the country, statewise and number of employees rendered unemployed because of closure of these units;

(b) whether it is a fact that a heavy amount of Government as well as of employees are still engaged in these units; and

(c) what are the proposals under examination of the Government to overcome the problems faced by sick industries with regard to amount locked in such units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) Data on sick industrial units assisted by banks in the country are collected by the Reserve Bank of India as per the definition

of sickness adopted by it. The latest statewise data as available from the RBI for the period ending December, 1985 have already been furnished in reply to Rajya Saha Unstarred Question No. 882 on 27.4.1987. The data with regard to the number of employees engaged in the sick industrial units are not furnished by the Reserve Bank of India.

(c) The banks and financial institutions monitor the sickness of the units assisted by them and prepare rehabilitation packages to nurse viable units to health so as to eventually recover their dues.

Norms for establishment of non-industrial units

1467. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the norms and conditions laid down by the Central Government for grant of licences/NCC for establishment of non-industrial units for manufacturing Indian made foreign liquor, country liquor and Beers;

(b) whether Government have issued such licences during the last two years; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government are giving preference to establish such units in 'No Industry Districts' of the country to generate employment particularly to weaker sections; if so, what are the details thereof; if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) Creation of additional capacity or expansion of existing capacity for distillation or brewing of alcoholic drinks is not permitted except in 100 per cent export oriented cases.

During the last 2 calender years, 1985 and 1986, 2 Industrial Licences for 100 *per cent* export were granted. Their details are given below:—

(i) M/s. Champagne India Limited of Maharashtra for manufacture of 7.50 lakh bottles of 750 millilitres each per annum.

(ii) M/s. Breweries India Private Limited of Trivandrum for manufacture of beer and stout for an annual capacity of 50,000 H.L.

(c) In respect of proposals eligible under the current policy usual preferences such as location in No-Industry Districts are given.

Scheme for indstrial development in Maharashtra

1468. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of backward districts selected for industrial development in Maharashtra;

(b) the details of financial and other incentives proposed to be extended for their development; and

(c) The schemes formulated for implementation in the specified areas falling under Vidarbha and Marathwada regions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) The following districts of Maharashtra have been identified as industrially backward:—

Category 'A'	Gadchiroli (No-Industry District)
Category 'B'	Ratnagiri, Aurangabad & Chandrapur districts.
Category 'C'	Bhandara, Bhir, Buldhana, Colaba, Bulia, Jalgaon, Nanded, Osmanabad, Parbhani and Yeotmal.

Entrepreneurs setting up industrial units in these districts are eligible to the various backward areas incentives like Central Investment Subsidy, Concessional Finance, Tax Concessio... etc., details of which are given in the